Cotton Export Policy of Government

505. SHRI BHAGBAN MANJHI: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have changed its cotton export policy;

(b) if so, the details of the changes made in the existing policy and when the policy was last revised;

(c) whether Government have prescribed fresh norms for cotton export; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRI R.L. JALAPPA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) and (d) No, Sir. No fresh norms for cotton export have been prescribed.

Government have, early in the current season, released a quantity of 5.15 lakh bales for export.

Plan Allocation for National Highways

506. DR. B.B. DUTTA: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) the total current plan allocation for the construction, widening, maintenance and repair of National Highways;

(b) the actual amount releasled upto 1995-96 with State-wise break-up and the allocation for 1996-97;

(c) the actual expenditure incurred upto March 31, 1996, by Government directly and through the States and during April—Sepetmber 1996;

(d) the major schemes under execution; and

(e) the estimated cost, the date of commencement, the agency for execution and the date of completion thereof State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI T.G. VENKATRAMAN): (a) An amount of Rs. 3078.00 crore for development of National Highways and Rs. 1237.67 crore for Maintenance and Repairs have been sanctioned during the Eighth Plan.

(b) A statement giving the allocations is annexed. (*See* below).

(c) State Government acting as the agents of the Central Government, carry out all developmental and maintenance works on National Highways. The fund allocated to the States have been fully utilised.

(d) & (e) Development works amounting to Rs. 2000.00 crore were sanctioned on National Highways for the first Four Year of the Eighth Plan for the country as a whole.

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Plan allocation for National Highways

(Rs. in Lakhs)

Name of States/U.T.s	1992-93		1993-94		1994-95	
	Development	Maintenance and Repairs	Development	Maintenance and Repairs	Development	Maintenance and Repairs
Andhra Pradesh	2600.00	1249.44	4524.00	1716.42	5194.50	2146.64
Arunachal Pradesh	80.00	35.41	100.00	53.51	130.00	67.24
Assam	1275.00	1039.62	1400.00	1355.22	1485.00	1678.23
Bihar	1385.00	1072.66	1920.34	1276.45	2221.00	1472.53
Chandigarh	25.00	15.48	25.00	14.00	25.00	21.00
Delhi	700.00	171.80	550.00	208.21	150.00	143.25

Goa	850.00	208.30	570.00	225.05	454.40	385.65
Gujarat	4650.00	881.37	6200.00	1033.95	7098.00	1316.64
Haryana	1870.00	380.83	3200.00	513.86	5160.00	560.43
Himachal Pradesh	1150.00	529.55	1200.00	891.70	1350.00	894.80
J&K	50.00	143.39	40.00	94.54	45.00	75.60
Karnataka	1880.00	1105.87	2709.00	1234.19	3189.00	1506.78
Kerala	1400.00	587.82	3089.00	726.15	3124.95	924.10
Madhya Pradesh	1915.00	1213.25	1678.00	1316.28	2347.39	1696.01
Maharashtra	3280.00	1506.67	2831.00	1815.54	3262.92	2150.45
Manipur	250.00	73.32	300.00	130.47	331.93	115.20
Meghalaya	387.00	170.27	470.00	231.13	500.00	270.06
Nagaland	50.00	3.50	45.00	7.29	40.00	4.00
Orissa	1375.00	738.52	1221.00	1016.11	3557.55	1186.50
Pondicherry	44.64	5.78	50.00	16.02	50.00	14.73
Punjab	2800.00	638.97	2200.00	661.30	3559.80	736.92
Rajasthan	3095.00	1141.02	4028.00	1339.97	4720.88	1810.83
Tamil Nadu	1600.00	1164.69	3864.00	1643.67	2589.50	1702.86
Uttar Pradesh	4995.00	1394.96	4579.00	1710.52	8455.68	2065.48
West Bengal	2230.00	1311.47	3500.00	1758.45	3987.00	1744.02

Plan allocation for National Highways

(Rs. in Lakhs)

Name of States/U.T.s	1995-96		1996-97	
	Development	Maintenance and Repairs	Development	Maintenance and Repairs
1	2	3	4	5
Andhra Pradesh	4364.00	2842.89	4581.24	2825.34
Arunachal Pradesh	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Assam	1650.00	1443.95	1745.39	1430.84
Bihar	1980.00	1763.95	1583.35	1857.95
Chandigarh	25.00	26.00	24.00	35.00
Delhi	400.00	146.55	400.00	165.00
Goa	643.00	205.03	860.65	186.36
Gujarat	5458.00	1745.20	3605.51	1611.50
Haryana	5555.00	756.70	8195.87	644.24
Himachal Pradesh	1600.00	1366.41	1200.00	1039.46
J&K	50.00	193.11	100.00	61.74
Karnataka	3319.00	1768.40	3610.54	1774.80
Kerala	4310.00	863.88	5322.53	746.27
Madhya Pradesh	2820.00	1971.52	1792.21	2097.72
Maharashtra	3703.00	2579.33	2933.93	2496.04

Manipur	501.00	184.64	363.52	176.00
Meghalaya	680.00	426.54	996.08	400.70
Nagaland	50.00	8.00	10.00	10.00
Orissa	3602.00	1447.83	5742.28	1428.73
Pondicherry	50.00	21.38	50.00	26.88
Punjab	5910.00	770.72	5901.79	928.13
Rajasthan	6733.00	1860.72	4788.80	1844.08
Tamil Nadu	1276.00	1789.94	2024.67	1670.66
Uttar Pradesh	8842.00	2529.94	8365.58	2563.40
West Bengal	3810.00	1731.33	3410.00	1325.68

Indian Soldiers under UN assignments

507. SHRI VEDPRAKASH P. GOYAL: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the name of countries in which Indin soldiers are doing duty under UN assignments at present, with number of soldiers and officers in each country;

(b) since when they are doing such duty; and

(c) the names of countries, with number of soldiers and officers, where Indian armed force contingents have been deployed during the last ten years on UN assignments?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI I.K. GUJRAL): (a) and (b) Indian soldiers are presently participating in UN Peace Keeping Operations in Angola, Liberia and Iraq/ Kuwait as per following break up:

Angola: 1102 officers of various ranks and soldiers are serving with the Indian contingent, deployed on staff duty and military observers, in UN Angola Verification Mission (UNAVEM) in Angola. Indian troop contingent has been serving in Angola since 1995, while military observers had been deployed in that country since 1991.

Liberia: Three military observers are serving in UN Observer Mission in Liberia (UNOMIL). Indian observers are participating in this Operation since 1994.

Iraq-Kuwait: Five military observers are serving in UN Iraq-Kuwait Observer Mission (UNIKOM). Indian observers are participating in this Operation since 1991.

(c) A statement containing details of countries with numbers of officers and soldiers deployed with UN operations during past 10 years is laid on the Table of the House.

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India's Contribution in UN Peace Keeping Operations — During Last 10 years

S. No	Mission	Duration	Contribution	Remarks
1.	UNTAG (NAMIBIA)	1989-90	MILITARY OBSERVERS-20	LT GEN PREM CHAND FORCE COMMANDER
2.	UNIMOG (IRAN/IRAQ)	1988-90	MILITARY OBSERVERS-31	BRIG VM PATIL AS COMMANDER OF THE CONTINGENT